

TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on proposals concerning the federal role in technological innovation, including consideration of the following bills: H.R. 4361, Advanced Technology Foundation Act; H.R. 481, National Technology Foundation Act of 1983; H.R. 1243, Economically Strategic Industrial Research and Development Act; and H.R. 2525, to establish a National Commission on Technological Innovation and Industrial Modernization. Testimony was heard from Representative Ritter; Sydney L. Jones, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

TAX CUTS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on fair taxation issues and the Administration's proposed tax cuts, after receiving testimony from Paul C. Roberts, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, and Richard Rahn, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.; James Gwartney, Florida State University, Tallahassee; Richard K. Vedder, Ohio University, Athens; and Lawrence Pratt, American Institute for Economic Research, Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

INTERNATIONAL TRADING SYSTEM

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Trade, Productivity, and Economic Growth concluded hearings to discuss U.S. policy toward the international trading system, after receiving testimony from William E. Brock, U.S. Trade Representative; Robert Strauss, former U.S. Trade Representative; former Georgia Governor George Busbee, on behalf of the Bipartisan Coalition for American Exports, Atlanta, Georgia; Edmund T. Pratt, Jr., Pfizer Corp., New York City, on behalf of the Emergency Committee on Action on Trade; and William Diebold, Upper Nyack, New York.

OMNIBUS DEFICIT REDUCTION ACT

Conferees met in evening session to continue to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4170, providing for certain spending reductions and revenue increases, and reducing deficits by including reconciliations and appropriations caps for defense and non-defense discretionary spending for fiscal years 1985, 1986, and 1987.

Wednesday, June 13, 1984

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16003-16192

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2751-2760, and S. Res. 403-404.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2324, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 regarding activities directly affecting the coastal zone, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. (S. Rept. No. 98-512)

Report to accompany S. 2491, to establish a system for the consolidation of student loans under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 98-513)

H.R. 5712, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. 98-514)

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Omnibus Defense Authorizations Act, 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 2723, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 72 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 126), Glenn modified Amendment No. 3179, providing a new GI educational assistance program, as amended below.

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(2) By 96 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 122), Tower-Nunn Amendment No. 3180 (to Glenn modified Amendment No. 3179), of a perfecting nature, making the educational assistance program a 4-year test program for 12,500 participants per year.

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(3) Domenici Amendment No. 3194, providing that the President shall establish a Blue Ribbon Task Group to examine the current procedures used by the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy in establishing requirements for, and in providing resources for, the research, development, testing, production, surveillance and retirement of nuclear weapons.

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(4) Pressler Amendment No. 3197, requiring that not later than March 15 of each year, the Secretary of Defense shall prepare and transmit to the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and

the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report on the Strategic Defense Initiatives.

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(5) Warner Amendment No. 3198, enhancing the status of the Award of the Purple Heart.

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(6) By unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 128), Exon Amendment No. 3199, urging the President (1) to ensure that officials of the United States Government consciously and fully carry out his pledge of highest national priority to resolve the issue of Americans still missing and unaccounted for in Indochina, and (2) to work for the immediate release of any Americans who may still be held captive in Indochina and the immediate return of all American servicemen and civilians who have died in Indochina whose remains have not been returned.

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(7) Tower Amendment No. 3178, making changes in sea duty pay, proficiency pay, and selective reenlistment bonuses.

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(8) Abdnor Amendment No. 3200, providing funds for the impact aid program under Public Law 874, 87th Congress.

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(9) By unanimous vote of 88 yeas (Vote No. 129), Goldwater Amendment No. 3202, adjusting the funding level for Army procurement of UH-60A helicopters.

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(10) Levin Amendment No. 3203, encouraging competitive Government acquisition of supplies and services.

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Rejected:

(1) Armstrong Amendment No. 3191 (to Glenn modified Amendment No. 3179), of a perfecting nature. (By 47 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 125), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Percy Amendment No. 3196, to limit funds for certain programs of the Strategic Defense Initiative. (By 47 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 127), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Abdnor Amendment No. 3201 (to Abdnor Amendment No. 3200), of a perfecting nature, to strengthen the provisions of section 3(d)(2)(B) of the Act of September 30, 1950, and to assure that proper regulations on comparability and the contribution rate be used to carry out the Act.

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During consideration of this bill today, the following action also occurred:

By 44 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 124), Senate rejected a motion to waive Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of Armstrong Amendment No. 3189 (to Glenn Amendment No. 3179), of a perfecting nature, to establish two new programs of educational assistance for veterans of peacetime service. (By 46 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 123), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments thereto on Thursday, June 14.

Appointments by the Vice President: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Vice President, and upon the recommendation of the Majority and Minority Leaders, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 127, appointed Senators Mathias, Garn, Wallop, Kasten, Quayle, Rudman, Long, Melcher, Johnston, Ford, Matsunaga, and Dixon to serve on the Temporary Select Committee to Study the Senate Committee System.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John W. Shirley, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania.

1 Army nomination in the rank of General.

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Messages From the President:

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Messages From the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Measures Ordered Held at Desk:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Committee Authority To Meet:

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—129)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed on Thursday, June 14, 1984, at 12:10 a.m., until 10:30 a.m., the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Stevens in today's Record on page 16192.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for the District of Columbia Government, receiving testimony from Mayor Marion Barry; and David A. Clarke, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, June 20.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 5147, to implement the Eastern Pacific Ocean Tuna Fishing Agreement, signed in San Jose, Costa Rica, March 15, 1983;

H.R. 5051, to make permanent the provisions of the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 relating to the reimbursement of U.S. commercial fishermen for certain losses incurred because of the seizure of their vessels by foreign nations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Con. Res. 109, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal Government take immediate steps to support a national storm program, with an amendment;

S. 2505, to give local communities a right of first refusal when the owner of a professional sports team seeks to relocate that team, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1960, to permit the vessel Scuba King to be documented for use in the fisheries and coastwise trade of the United States;

H.R. 5505, to extend the War Risk Insurance Program;

S. 2160, to create a National Fisheries Marketing Council to establish a coordinated program of research, education and promotion to expand markets for fish and fish products, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original resolution (S. Res. 427) waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 2160, listed above;

S. 1816, to require the labeling of textile fiber and wool products as to country of origin, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2650, to revise certain procedures of the Consumer Product Safety Commission to allow for a more expeditious recall of toys and other articles intended for use by children that present a substantial risk of injury, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

The nominations of James H. Quello, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications

Commission, John P. McTague, of California, and Bernadine H. Bulkley, of Maryland, each to be an Associate Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Clyde A. Bragdon, Jr., of California, to be Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

289 routine nominations in the U.S. Coast Guard (received by the Senate on June 4, 1984), and 79 routine nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (received by the Senate on May 24, 1984).

Also, the committee completed consideration, but failed to approve for reporting S. 1917, to repeal the equal time rules and the fairness doctrine provisions imposed on the electronic media by the Communications Act of 1934.

ENERGY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee completed consideration of, but did not take final action thereon, the following business items:

The nomination of Charles G. Stalon, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission;

S. 1688, authorizing funds for the development of the Sitka National Historical Park in Alaska; and

H.R. 3825, to establish the boundary of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument in Colorado.

Also, the committee resumed consideration of S. 1678, to provide for the completion of the strategic petroleum reserve, and to insure implementation of U.S. Energy emergency preparedness policy established by the Energy Emergency Preparedness Act (P.L. 97-229), but did not complete action thereon, and will continue on Wednesday, June 20.

NEVADA FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Reserved Water concluded oversight hearings to review Federal land management activities in Northern Nevada on "checkerboard" lands, after receiving testimony from Representative Vucanovich; Frank Edwards, Assistant Director, Land Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Nevada State Senators Norman D. Glaser, Halleck, James H. Bilbray, Las Vegas, and Alan H. Glover, Carson City; Nevada State Assemblyman David D. Nicholas, Incline Village; Karen W. Hayes, Clark County Commissioner, Las Vegas, Nevada; Mark Chilton, Nevada's Checkerboard Land for Public Safety Inc., Elko; and Bob Erickson, Carson City, Nevada.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources concluded hearings on cost estimates for certain watershed projects previ-

ously approved but with limitations on project costs, including Bush River Watershed and Great Creek Watershed in Virginia, Little Calumet River Watershed in Illinois, and Cottonwood-Walnut Creek in New Mexico, after receiving testimony from Joseph W. Haas, Deputy Chief for Natural Resource Projects, and John W. Peterson, Director, Project Development and Maintenance Division, both of the Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture.

ARMS CONTROL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to review U.S. arms control policy and efforts to revive U.S.-Soviet arms control talks, and on S. Con. Res. 105, expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should pursue with the Soviet Union the resolution of concerns over compliance with strategic and other arms control agreements and continue its commitments under such agreements, and S. 2634, to provide for a mutual and verifiable moratorium on the testing and deployment of new nuclear ballistic missiles and anti-satellite weapons and the testing of nuclear warheads, after receiving testimony from Senators Bumpers, Leahy, and Heinz; Kenneth W. Dam, Deputy Secretary of State; Gerard Smith, former Chief U.S. SALT Negotiator; William Colby, former Director of Central Intelligence; Christopher Paine, representing the Physicians for Social Responsibility, Washington, D.C.; and Randall Kehler, National Freeze Committee, St. Louis, Missouri.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert M. Hill, of Texas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Franklin S. Billings, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Vermont, Rudi M. Brewster, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California, James N. Ideman, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, Peter K. Leisure, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and William J. Rea, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California. Mr. Hill was introduced by Senator Tower, Mr. Billings was introduced by Senators Stafford and Leahy, Mr. Leisure was introduced by Senator D'Amato, and Messrs. Brewster, Ideman, and Rea were introduced by Senator Wilson.

WIRETAPPING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Law concluded hearings on S. 2669, to eliminate the provisions of the Federal criminal code allowing for one-part-consent to certain interceptions of wire and oral communications by requiring consent by all the parties, after receiving testimony from Senator

Bumpers; Mary C. Lawton, Counsel for Intelligence Policy, Office of Intelligence Policy and Review, and Victoria Toensing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, both of the Department of Justice; J. Robert McBrien, Deputy for Security Affairs and Crisis Management, Enforcement and Operations, Department of the Treasury; Frank Carr, Assistant Administrator, Office of Information Resources Management, General Services Administration; Leon Friedman, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, representing the American Civil Liberties Union; and Herman Schwartz, American University Law School, and Dennis Hayes, American Foreign Service Association, both of Washington, D.C.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism concluded hearings on S. 2470, to require every individual allowed unescorted access to a nuclear power facility to be fingerprinted and that all fingerprints shall be submitted to the Attorney General for identification and appropriate processing, after receiving testimony from Martin G. Malsch, Deputy General Counsel, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Arthur Lundvall and Joseph Deegan, both of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute; and David Hinman, Alabama Power Company, Birmingham, Alabama.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1227, to improve the single-employer pension plan termination insurance program created in 1974 by title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill to improve the protection afforded employees by single-employer pension plans; and

The nominations of Frank C. Casillas, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, Albert L. Smith, Jr., of Alabama, to be a Member of the Federal Council on the Aging, and Anita M. Miller, of California, and Elmer B. Staats, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held a closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, but made no announcements, and will meet again on Wednesday, June 20.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 5835-5844; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 592, H. Con. Res. 320, and H. Res. 520-522 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 520, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5399, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1985 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 98-836);

H. Res. 521, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5541, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend certain authorizations of appropriations contained in such Act (H. Rept. 98-837); and

H. Res. 522, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3282, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for the renewal of the quality of the Nation's waters (H. Rept. 98-838).

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Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business was in order. No committees answered the call, and the call now rests with the Committee on Agriculture.

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Immigration Reform: House continued consideration of H.R. 1510, to revise and reform the Immigration and Nationality Act; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, June 14.

Agreed To:

Amendment numbered 11 that strikes the criminal penalty for employment violations (agreed to by a division vote of 14 ayes to 12 noes);

Amendment numbered 12 that prohibits employers from requiring employees to post violations bonds;

Amendment numbered 16 that provides new funding levels for the INS, increases border patrols and INS services, and directs the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to pursue and report on the establishment of an antismuggling program with Mexico and Canada;

Amendment numbered 17 that limits the criminal sanctions for transporting illegal aliens to those transporting aliens for commercial advantage or private profit, and reinstates current law which prevents employment from being considered as an element of harboring an alien;

Amendment numbered 19 that adds language respecting liability of owners and operators of interna-

tional bridges and toll roads to prevent unauthorized landing of aliens;

Amendment numbered 20 that expresses the sense of Congress respecting the enforcement of immigration laws;

Amendment numbered 21 that permits class action suits challenging alleged violations of U.S. laws and treaties;

Amendment numbered 22 that streamlines the adjudication and asylum process (agreed to by a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 236);

Amendment numbered 24 that provides for the release of detained asylum applicants if timely action is not taken on administrative and judicial appeals;

Amendment numbered 25 that provides special consideration for current special inquiry officers in appointing administrative law judges;

Amendment numbered 29 that provides for a Presidential study of a collaborative people-to-people program between the United States and Mexico; and

Amendment numbered 30 that permits carryover of additional visa numbers between contiguous countries.

Rejected:

Amendment numbered 13 that sought to provide for a 3-year sunset on the employer sanction provisions (rejected by a recorded vote of 137 ayes to 274 noes, Roll No. 231);

Amendment numbered 14 that sought to delete employer sanctions provisions and substitute language providing for increased enforcement of labor laws (rejected by a recorded vote of 120 ayes to 304 noes, Roll No. 232);

Amendment numbered 18 that sought strike language restricting warrantless entry in the case of outdoor operations (rejected by a recorded vote of 133 ayes to 285 noes, Roll No. 234);

Amendment numbered 23 that sought to place judicial review of immigration matters exclusively in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit;

Amendment numbered 26 that sought to strike expedited exclusion, judicial review, and asylum adjudication language in the bill and reinstate current law;

Amendment numbered 28 that sought to prohibit State and local law officers from stopping and questioning or detaining a person solely to determine his immigration status, except as authorized by the INS (rejected by a division vote of 17 ayes and 29 noes); and

Amendment numbered 31 that sought to limit nonrefugee immigrant admissions to 450,000 persons each year (rejected by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 237).

Amendment numbered 27, that sought to add new language relating to the arrest, search, and de-

tention authority of INS officers and employees, was offered but subsequently withdrawn.

Pages 16195, 16268

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, June 14.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two quorum calls and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 16217, 16231, 16249, 16260, 16260, 16287.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE RESEARCH SERVICE LONG RANGE PLANNING

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review Agricultural Research Service long range planning and USDA perspectives on all issues raised during the preceding three days of hearings. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Secretary of the Interior. Testimony was heard from William P. Clark, Secretary of the Interior.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified intelligence briefing. The committee was briefed by representatives of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

REPROGRAMMINGS

Committee on Armed Services: Approved 25 reprogrammings and disapproved 1 reprogramming.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on pending reprogrammings. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, Jr., USAF, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, Office of the Secretary; Nelson W. Eaton, Director for Research and Development, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller); Maj. Gen. Truman Spangrud, Director of Budget, Office of the Comptroller, Department of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. Richard D. Kenyon, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of the Army; and RAdm. D. L. Cooper, Director, Office of Budget and Reports, Office of the Comptroller, Department of the Navy.

SECONDARY SCHOOL BASIC SKILLS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 5749, to provide a program of grants to assist local educational agencies to improve the basic skills of economically disadvantaged secondary school students. Testimony was heard from Senator Bradley; Dr. John T. Chasteen, III, Secretary, Department of Education, Commonwealth of Virginia; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on International Satellite Issues, including consideration of the following bills: H.R. 4464, International Telecommunications Act of 1983; and H.R. 5724, Satellite Communications Competition Act of 1984. Testimony was heard from Mark S. Fowler, Chairman, FCC; and public witnesses.

TERRORISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Executive Branch policy on terrorism and related legislative request. Testimony was heard from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State.

CIVIL PENALTIES UNDER THE SURFACE MINING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing to review assessment and collection of civil penalties by the Department of Interior under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Lisle Reed, Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining; Christopher Cannon, Acting Assistant Solicitor, Office of the Solicitor; and Jack Kelley, Acting Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

AIRLINE SAFETY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on Airline Safety Management. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5740, Barrow Gas Field Transfer Act of 1984; S. 837, Washington State Wilderness Act of 1984; H.R. 3130, amended, to authorize amendments to certain repayment and water service contracts for the Frenchman unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program; H.R. 4444,

amended, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, as amended; and H.R. 5426, amended, to designate certain national forest system lands in the State of Colorado for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

EXEMPT STATES FROM THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS APPLICABLE TO QUIET TITLE ACTIONS AGAINST THE U.S.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Laws and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 3917, to exempt States from the statute of limitations applicable to quiet title actions against the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Berman; F. Henry Habicht, Assistant Attorney General, Land and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; Walter Stieglitz, Deputy Associate Director for Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Brian McKay, Attorney General, State of Nevada; Robert W. Wefald, Attorney General, State of North Dakota; Jan Stevens, Deputy Attorney General, State of California; and Howard Schrinar, Commissioner of Public Lands, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

BAIL REFORM AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 3005, Bail Reform Amendments Act of 1983.

OIL POLLUTION LIABILITY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held an oversight hearing concerning Recent Developments in the Field of Oil Pollution Liability. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Elizabeth Dole, Secretary; and RAdm. Bobby Hollingsworth, Chief, Office of Marine, Environmental and Systems, U.S. Coast Guard; Bob Blumberg, Office of Oceans and Polar Affairs, Department of State; and a public witness.

SUPERFUND

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on H.R. 5640, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. John F. Wall, Director of Civil Works, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

COST-SHARED ENERGY TECHNOLOGY FACILITIES AND PROJECTS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications concluded

hearings on Cost-Shared Energy Technology Development and Demonstration Projects. Testimony was heard from Pat Collins, Under Secretary and Acting Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewables, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on proposals concerning the Federal role in technological innovation, including consideration of the following bills: H.R. 4415, Manufacturing Sciences and Technology Research and Development Act of 1983; S. 1286, to establish a program to conduct research and development for improved manufacturing technologies; H.R. 4047, to advance national prosperity and welfare, to foster the development and use of robots and automated manufacturing systems. Testimony was heard from Representative Fuqua; Dr. John Alic, Project Director, Office of Technology Assessment; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VA MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM ON AGING

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on VA medical research program on aging. Testimony was heard from Representative Snowe; the following officials of the Veterans' Administration: Dr. John Gronvall, Acting Chief Medical Director, and Dr. Hollis G. Boren, Assistant Chief Medical Director, Research and Development; other departmental witnesses; and representatives of Veterans' organizations.

PROPOSED U.S.-ISRAEL FREE TRADE AREA

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on the proposed U.S.-Israel free trade area, with emphasis on H.R. 5377, authorizing the President to enter into, and to proclaim modifications necessary to implement, a trade agreement with Israel providing for duty-free treatment for, and the elimination of import restrictions on, the products of Israel. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thomas of California; Pashayan, Shumway, and Vucanovich; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meeting

FEDERAL TAXES—FAIRNESS ISSUES

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on International Trade, Finance, and Security Economics and Subcommittee on Economic Goals and Intergovern-

mental Policy held joint hearings on proposals to broaden the Federal tax base and reduce tax rates, receiving testimony from Senator Bradley; Representative Gephardt; Joseph Minarik, Urban Institute, Washington, DC; and Alan Auerbach, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Thursday, June 14, 1984

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16448-16606

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2761-2770, S.J. Res. 310-311, S. Res. 122-123, and S. Res. 405.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5753, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98-515)

S. 296, for the relief of Ramzi Sallomy and Marie Sallmoy. (S. Rept. No. 98-516)

S. 516, for the relief of Barbara Crisp, Sean Anthony Crisp, and Andrea Leech. (S. Rept. No. 98-517)

S. 1414, for the relief of Rebecca Lynn Higgins. (S. Rept. No. 98-518)

S. 2729, for the relief of Jean Willhelm Willrich. (S. Rept. No. 98-519)

H.R. 3131, for the relief of Marina Kunyavsky. (S. Rept. No. 98-520)

S. 796, for the relief of Bassam S. Belmany, with an amendment and an amendment to the title. (S. Rept. No. 98-521)

S. 1140, for the relief of Patrick P.W. Tso, Ph.D., with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98-522)

S. Res. 396, to express the sense of the Congress that January 27, through February 2, 1985, should be observed as "National Meet Week."

S.J. Res. 55, to recognize the pause for the Pledge of Allegiance as part of National Flag Day activities, with an amendment.

S.J. Res. 270, designating the week of July 1 through July 8, 1984, as "National Duck Stamp Week" and 1984 as the "Golden Anniversary Year of the Duck Stamp."

S.J. Res. 297, to designate the month of June 1984 as "Veterans' Preference Month."

S.J. Res. 306, to proclaim July 10, 1984, as "Food for Peace Day."

Report to accompany S. 2489, to amend the Small Business Act to enhance competition in Government procurement. (S. Rept. No. 98-523)

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Measures Passed:

Congratulating the Boston Celtics: Senate agreed to S. Res. 404, congratulating the Boston Celtics on winning the 1984 World Championship of the National Basketball Association.

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Correction of Enrollment: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 316, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 1149, Oregon Wilderness Act of 1984.

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Omnibus Defense Authorizations Act, 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 2723, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 16469, 16538

Adopted:

(1) Metzenbaum-Levin Amendment No. 3206, making permanent certain provisions of law applicable to long-term leasing and charter of aircraft and vessels.

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(2) Tower Amendment No. 3213, of a technical nature.

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(3) Mitchell-Cohen Amendment No. 3214, expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should instruct the Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations to request the Secretary General of the United Nations to seek the cooperation of the Government of Vietnam with the Governments of the United States, the People's Republic of China, the United Kingdom, Singapore, Australia, Canada, and the Philippines in ascertaining the fate or locations of the 46 crewmen of the sunken United States registered vessel *Glomar Java Sea*.

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(4) Wilson Amendment No. 3215, authorizing an additional \$20,000,000 in Air Force research and development funds for the Space Shuttle Program.

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